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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed December 23, 2004, applicants hereby elect to pursue Group I, claims 1-7 and 16-23 for examination purposes.

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